

# IMPERIAL COUNTY

## (EXCEPT COLORADO RIVER AREA)

**EMERGENCY CALL: 911, other info. Call Lt. Brana 760-485-1645, Warden King 760-265-0182, Warden Marini 760-485-1648 or Warden Nemlowell 760-485-1646. HUNTING VIOLATIONS**

**CALL: 951-782-4353**

### 2008 - 2009 MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REGULATIONS

(STATE & FEDERAL DUCK STAMPS REQUIRED)

**NON-TOXIC SHOT REQUIREMENT:** Non-toxic shot is required for waterfowl, American Coot, and Common Moorhen hunting in all of Imperial County. Only shot shells loaded with steel, Hevi-shot, bismuth - tin, tungsten - iron or tungsten - polymer shot may be used or possessed for waterfowl, American Coot, and Common Moorhen hunting. (NO LEAD SHOT)

**DUCKS: (Including Mergansers)** **Oct. 18, 2008 to Jan. 25, 2009. Scaup:** Nov. 1, 2008 to Jan. 25, 2009. **Canvasback Season Closed.**  
Limit: 7 per day/ up to 7 mallards/ not more than 1 hen (female) mallard. No more than 2 Redheads, either sex. No more than one pintail, either sex. No more than 2 scaup. Possession Limit: Double the daily bag limit: 14 ducks total. No more than 2 mallard hens. No more than 4 redheads. No more than 2 pintails. No more than 4 scaup.

**COOTS:** (American Coot, Common Moorhen): Oct. 18, 2008 - Jan. 25, 2009.  
Limit: 25 per day Possession: 25 total

**COMMON SNIPE:** Oct. 18, 2008 – Feb. 1, 2009.  
Limit: 8 per day Possession: 16 total

**GEESE:** Oct. 18, 2008 - Jan. 25, 2009. Both dates are inclusive. Late Season on White Geese: Feb. 14, 2009 to Mar. 1, 2009. **During the late season, hunting is not permitted on public areas.**  
Limit: 8 per day, up to 6 white geese, 3 Dark Geese. Dark Geese closed during late season (Feb. 14, 2009 to Mar. 1, 2009).  
See definitions of Dark Geese: 502 (a) T-14C.C.R.  
Possession: Double the daily bag limit.

**SPINNING-WING DECOYS:** Prohibited from the start of waterfowl season to November 30, 2008.

**SHOOTING HOURS FOR ALL MIGRATORY WATERFOWL:** ½ HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE TO SUNSET. (See schedule on reverse side.)

**TRANSPORTATION:** One fully feathered wing or head must remain attached to each bird so as to permit species identification at all times while being transported. State & Federal Duck Stamp needed to hunt waterfowl.

## FOR THE COLORADO RIVER AREA

(STATE & FEDERAL DUCK STAMPS REQUIRED)

**DESCRIPTION:** That portion of Imperial County lying east of the Army-Milipitas Road, southerly to the Blythe, Brawley, Davis Lake Intersection, thence southerly on the Blythe-Brawley paved road to its intersection with Ogilby and Tumco Mine Road, thence southerly on this road to U.S. Highway 80. Thence easterly 7 miles on Highway 80 to its intersection with the Andrade-Algodones Road thence southerly on this paved road to the intersection of the Mexican boundary line at Algodones, Mexico.

**DUCKS:** Oct. 17, 2008 - Jan. 25, 2009. **Scaup:** Nov. 1, 2008 to Jan. 25, 2009. **Canvasback Season Closed.**  
Limit: 7 per day/ No more than 2 hens (female) mallards or Mexican like ducks. No more than 2 Redheads, either sex. No more than one pintail, either sex. No more than 2 scaup. Possession Limit: 14 ducks total. No more than 4 mallard hens / Mexican like ducks. No more than 4 redheads. No more than 2 pintails. No more than 4 scaup.

**COOTS:** (American Coot, Common Moorhen): Oct. 17, 2008 - Jan. 25, 2009.  
Limit: 25 per day. Possession: 25 per day

**COMMON SNIPE:** Oct. 18, 2008 - Feb. 1, 2009.  
Limit: 8 per day. Possession: 16 total

**GEESE:** Oct. 17, 2008 - Jan. 25, 2009. Both dates inclusive  
Limit: 6 per day, not more than 6 white geese and 3 dark geese. See Definitions: 502 (a) of the regulations.  
Possession: Double daily bag limit

### 2008 - 2009 UPLAND GAME REGULATION

#### For Imperial County

(STATE UPLAND GAME BIRD STAMP REQUIRED FOR ANY GAME BIRD)

**PHEASANTS:** Nov. 08, 2008 - Dec. 21, 2008.  
Bag & Possession Limit: ONLY MALES. Two pheasants per day for the first two days of the season and three pheasant per day thereafter.  
Hunters may possess double the daily bag limit.  
\*\*PHEASANTS CARCASS MUST BE IN SUCH A CONDITION THAT THE SEX CAN BE EASILY DETERMINED.

**ARCHERY PHEASANTS:** Nov. 08, 2008 - Jan. 06, 2009.  
Bag & Possession Limit: Two pheasants per day for the first two days and three pheasants per day thereafter. The daily bag may contain no more than one female pheasant. Possession limit is double the daily bag limit. No person may possess more than six pheasants during the regular and Archery Pheasant Seasons Combined.

**QUAIL:** Oct. 18, 2008 - Jan. 25, 2009. Bag & Possession Limit: 10 per day, 20 in possession.  
**CHUKAR:** Oct. 18, 2008 - Jan. 25, 2009 Bag & Possession Limit: 6 per day, 12 in possession.

**SHOOTING HOURS ON PHEASANT:** 8:00 a.m. to Sunset, on Quail & Chukar ½ hour before sunrise to sunset

# SHOOTING HOURS FOR MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

## All Times are Daylight Savings Times.

STARTING TIME IS ½ HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE - CLOSING TIME IS SUNSET

### To report a poacher....

If you have witnessed a poaching incident or any fish and wildlife violation or have information about such a violation, simply dial the toll free Department of Fish and Game number 1-(888) 334-2258 **24 HOURS A DAY** Monday through Friday. (In an emergency, call the nearest Fish and Game office or the local game warden whose number is in your local directory.) Be prepared to give the fullest possible account of the description of the suspect, vehicle description and license number, type of violation, when and where it occurred. Be assured your identity will be protected. You need not give your name and you won't be required to testify. You will be assigned a code number and that will be your only means of identifying yourself if and when Information leads to any arrest and you claim your reward.

**To report a violation to a Game Warden: call 951-782-4353. For emergencies: call 911 or: 339-6311 (Imperial County Sheriff Department.**

### MR. SPORTSMAN

#### WELCOME TO IMPERIAL VALLEY

This year's hunting regulations are presented to you with best wishes for a good hunting season from the IMPERIAL COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION, THE BARD - WINTERHAVEN ROD AND GUN CLUB, THE IMPERIAL VALLEY HUNTING DOG CLUB, THE PALO VERDE ROD AND GUN CLUB, THE HOLTVILLE GUN CLUB, THE IMPERIAL VALLEY GUN CLUB OF BRAWLEY, and other organized Sportsmen's groups of Imperial County.

It is the express desire of these organizations that you enjoy your stay while in our Valley. We urge you to conduct yourselves as true Sportsmen while in our fields. A safe, responsible hunter knows and obeys Federal, State & Local laws, codes & regulations. Court judgments against violators have dramatically increased in recent years as indicated from the following excerpts of combined bail fines and penalty assessments.

Fishing without license	\$ 675.00
Hunting without license	285.00
Loaded gun in a vehicle	285.00
Trespass while hunting	285.00
Shooting near a dwelling	405.00
Unlawful destruction of signs	540.00
Taking of a non-game bird	285.00
each additional bird taken	54.00
Littering within 150 feet of water	285.00
Pheasant - out of season & area	285.00
each additional bird taken	54.00
Overlimit - migratory birds & waterfowl	285.00
each additional birds taken	54.00
Violation of shooting hours	285.00
Quail out of season	285.00
each additional bird taken	54.00
Unplugged shotgun	285.00
Unfeathered Wing of Dove	285.00

\*All bails subject to change by Courts

#### CALIFORNIA'S SECRET WITNESS PROGRAM TO HELP STOP FISH AND WILDLIFE POACHING

#### IMPERIAL VALLEY COLORADO RIVER

DATE		START A.M.	STOP P.M.
October	18	6:18	6:05
	25	6:24	5:59
November	2*	5:29	4:50
	8	5:36	4:46
	15	5:43	4:42
	22	5:49	4:38
	29	5:55	4:37
December	6	6:01	4:36
	13	6:07	4:38
	20	6:11	4:40
	27	6:14	4:44
January	3	6:16	4:49
	10	6:16	4:55
	17	6:15	5:01
	24	6:12	5:08
	25	6:12	5:09

\*Daylight saving time changes to standard time.

#### Pheasant Hunters "HELP" Needed

The Imperial County Fish & Game Commission is conducting a multi-year pheasant repopulation study in Imperial Valley in conjunction with the Calif. Dept. of Fish & Game. The results of the study will affect future funding allocations from the California Upland Game Bird Stamp revenues for pheasant and other upland game programs. Your help is needed by returning any recovered pheasant leg bands and/or telemetry radio collars to the Calif. Dept. of Fish & Game's Sacramento Office. Your support will help insure continued propagation and improved hunting opportunities in future hunting seasons. Thank you for your help!

#### JUST A FEW REMINDERS:

It is unlawful to hunt while intoxicated.  
It is unlawful to have a loaded firearm in or on a motor vehicle or it's attachments.  
It is unlawful to shoot from or upon any public road, or to shoot game from a motor vehicle.  
Without permission, it is unlawful to shoot or trespass on posted property.  
It is unlawful to shoot within 150 yards of any occupied building without permission of the owner.  
It is unlawful to shoot game birds with a rifle.  
It is unlawful to cause damage to real or personal property, or to leave gates or bars open, or to break down or damage fences, or through carelessness, to injure livestock of any kind.  
All repeating and automatic shotguns must be plugged to three shot capacity on all game.

Waterfowl hunters over 16 years of age must have a Federal & State Duck Stamp, in addition to their valid hunting license.  
exact laws, including their detailed provisions are included in the California Fish and Game Code and the California Penal Code.

Courtesy of County of Imperial  
Fish & Game Commission

**TO TURN IN A POACHER**  
**CALL TOLL FREE 1-(888) 334-2258 24 HOURS A DAY**